

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** FINANCIAL PLANNING WEEK ***

[M07-505]

WHEREAS, the financial planning process allows individuals to achieve their dreams by empowering them to identify and manage realistic financial goals and negotiate the financial barriers that arise at every stage in life; and

WHEREAS, everyone can benefit from knowing the value of financial planning and where to turn for objective financial advice; and

WHEREAS, The Financial Planning Association is the membership organization for the financial planning community, representing 29,000 members dedicated to supporting the financial planning process as a way to help individuals achieve their goals and dreams; and

WHEREAS, The Financial Planning Association believes that everyone needs objective advice to make smart financial decisions and that when seeking the advice of a financial planner, the planner should be a CFP professional; and

WHEREAS, The Financial Planning Association is dedicated to helping individuals discover the value of financial planning;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 1-7, 2007 as

*** FINANCIAL PLANNING WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** PUBLIC LANDS DAY ***

[M07-512]

WHEREAS, America's system of public lands includes parks, unique landscapes, forests, wildlife refuges, historic trails, natural streams and wetlands, nature centers, gardens and other landmark areas throughout the nation that individually and collectively represent irreplaceable national resources; and

WHEREAS, public lands provide locally accessible natural and cultural resources for environmental learning, wildlife appreciation and recreation; and

WHEREAS, public lands promote civic ideals that include shared stewardship and recognition of public ownership; and

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WHEREAS, shared stewardship requires the goodwill, cooperation and active support of citizens, community, city and state officials, business leaders, children and adults; and

WHEREAS, the Civilian Conservation Corps (1933-1944) gave our nation a magnificent legacy of stewardship of our treasured natural resources that is being passed to younger generations; and

WHEREAS, land conservation builds awareness among urban dwellers with concerns about planned development, shared land use, preservation of wild areas and natural habitats, and the benefits realized by diligent restoration and enhancement efforts; and

WHEREAS, an alliance between private citizens, land managers and community leaders improves the condition of publicly held lands for the greater enjoyment and enrichment of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, National Public Lands Day, co-sponsored by the National Environmental Education & Training Foundation, Take Pride in America, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Department of Defense, the National Park Service, the Tennessee Valley Authority, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, and has become an annually anticipated event for participation on publicly held lands in Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 29, 2007 as

*** PUBLIC LANDS DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of August in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ALPACA FARM DAY ***

[M07-511]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes and celebrates the farmer who prepares, maintains and provides proper husbandry for the alpaca in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Alpaca Breeders of Arizona urge residents to recognize the value of the alpaca and celebrate this special animal; and

WHEREAS, the alpaca is an earth friendly species that allows farmers to maintain green space and keep the family farm in existence while anticipating the emergence of a national alpaca textile industry; and

WHEREAS, the alpaca has luxurious fleece that provides fiber products that provide warmth, hypoallergenic attributes, extreme softness, and durable but light weight qualities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 29, 2007 as

*** ALPACA FARM DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of August in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE DAY ***

[M07-510]

WHEREAS, the Fifth Annual Arizona Women's Conference will convene on Wednesday, September 26, 2007 at the Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa to celebrate and promote strengthening women and communities in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the conference is sponsored by COPE Behavioral Services, Inc., the Community Partnership of Southern Arizona and Pima County; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Conference will mobilize, motivate, and empower all women from every walk of life; and

WHEREAS, this event will raise awareness of women's issues in Arizona and help women pursue the highest quality of life for themselves, their families, and the community; and

WHEREAS, the conference has brought in participants from all over Arizona and from other States ranging from ages 16 to 80+ and varied ethnic backgrounds;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2007 as

*** ARIZONA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ASSOCIATION IMPACT ARIZONA MONTH ***

[M07-509]

WHEREAS, the association community in Arizona consists of more than 1200 professional, trade, charitable, and educational non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Associations represent over 100,000 member companies, professionals, and individual business persons from hundreds of industries, trades, and professions; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Association members employ over 400,000 individuals representing a wide range of social, technical and professional backgrounds that make a significant economic and social impact on the State of Arizona; and

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WHEREAS, Arizona Associations greatly enhance Arizona by providing a vital role in assisting Arizona in developing a sense of community around working together on a common cause or issue; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Associations provide forums for their members to discuss common ideas, consider common solutions and express their opinions in a collective manner; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Associations educate their members and establish standards of behavior, codes of ethics, and certifications that help protect the public; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Associations provide a wide variety of opportunities for volunteers to provide valuable community services throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Society of Association Executives is conducting their Annual Association Executive Leadership Forum on September 28, 2007 in Mesa, Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September, 2007 as

*** ASSOCIATION IMPACT ARIZONA MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** CHANDLER NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE DAY ***

[M07-492]

WHEREAS, the members of the Chandler National Little League All-Star Team have come together as a brilliant point of light, shining bright upon the national stage and are a true inspiration to their fellow athletes, coaches, family, friends and the entire Arizona community; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is proud to have as its ambassadors the members of the 2007 Chandler National All-Star Team; and

WHEREAS, the State and Western Regional Champions successfully made it to the 2007 Little League World Series – advancing all the way to the United States Semi-Finals; and

WHEREAS, the players and coaches showed grace, tenacity, determination and above all tremendous sportsmanship on the road to Williamsport; and

WHEREAS, perhaps most importantly, this group of individuals never lost sight of the fact that baseball should first and foremost be played for fun; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the State of Arizona are extremely proud of the efforts put fourth by this group of young men;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 1, 2007 as

*** CHANDLER NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be

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Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY – Nogales Wash Flooding 2007 ***

[M07-489]

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2007 the flow of water draining the hills of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico emptied at flood levels into the Nogales Wash in Nogales, Sonora and flowed with great force into Nogales, Arizona, joining with high water flows from additional precipitation in the area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nogales and Santa Cruz County declared states of emergency due to flooding and conditions of extreme peril to public health and safety of their citizens and damages to public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the underground system of flood control and infrastructure in the general area of International Street and Morley Avenue and the Dennis DeConcini International Port of Entry and Calle International and Calle Elias in Nogales, Sonora, appear no longer able to sustain the requisite traffic and water flows; and

WHEREAS, extensive public infrastructure damage has occurred to roads and flood control works, and the International Outfall Interceptor, the main sewage line that lays underneath the Nogales Wash and the Union Pacific Railroad tracks, face's immediate threats; and

WHEREAS, this extraordinary event imperils these jurisdictions and presents financial costs above and beyond their fiscal capacities; and

WHEREAS, several local, state and federal agencies are coordinating the response to the continuing emergency threats, including by providing technical assistance and damage assessments to Santa Cruz County and the City of Nogales; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D); and

WHEREAS, the Governor is currently out of the country and the Secretary of State is serving as Acting Governor pursuant to Article V, Section 6 of the Arizona Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in the event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Janice K. Brewer, Secretary of State and Acting Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby determine that the Nogales Wash Flooding 2007 Emergency justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), and I do hereby:

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Santa Cruz County, for damage to public infrastructure and the continuing threats for additional damages due to the Nogales Wash Flooding 2007 Emergency, effective August 24, 2007 and continuing; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$200,000 from the general fund be made available to the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. § 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-301 to 321, and Executive Order 79-4; and
- c. Direct that the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan be used to direct and control state and other assets and authorize the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to coordinate state

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assets; and

- d. Authorize the Adjutant General to mobilize and call to activate all or such part of the Arizona National Guard as is determined necessary to assist in the protection of life and property throughout the State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
ACTING GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 28th day of August in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Kevin P. Tyne
ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

*** ANIMAL WEEK ***

[M07-500]

WHEREAS, there is a need for humane treatment of animals, and the promotion of animal welfare requires collective action throughout our communities and the world; and

WHEREAS, the welfare of animals affects the health of both humans and animals; and

WHEREAS, humans share this planet with other species and other forms of life and all forms of life co-exist within an interdependent ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, vertebrate animals are living, sentient beings with the ability to experience sensations such as pain, distress and pleasure, and therefore are deserving of respect; and

WHEREAS, animals enrich the lives of our communities; and

WHEREAS, residents of Arizona share concerns with others around the world for the suffering of animals caused by cruelty and neglect, habitat loss and natural and human caused disasters; and

WHEREAS, it is important to achieve acceptance worldwide of animal welfare as an issue of common concern and importance present;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 4 -10, 2007 as

*** ANIMAL WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

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*** ARIZONA MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT HALL OF FAME DAY ***

[M07-498]

WHEREAS, the Arizona Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame has been created to recognize, honor, promote, archive, preserve and educate the public about the contributions of musicians, entertainers, individuals and entities who have had a significant impact on the evolution and development of the musical and entertainment culture in the state of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Arizona Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame are to distinguish and display historical entertainment artifacts to educate the public about Arizona entertainment history, and to hold an annual induction event. The Board of Directors and the Advisory Board of the Arizona Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame make the nominations and vote on all inductions; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Arizona Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame depends on the support of the public and the public's desire to honor those who have contributed to the music and entertainment culture in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the aim of the Arizona Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame is "inspiring the future by remembering the past";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2007 as

*** ARIZONA MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT HALL OF FAME DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M07-503]

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second most common type of cancer in women, and nearly 180,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization was founded by two breast cancer patients, Mimi Kaplan and Ann Marcou, who sought to provide support for fellow breast cancer patients and their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Y-ME's mission is to ensure, through information, empowerment and peer support, that no one faces breast cancer alone; and

WHEREAS, the Y-ME National Breast Cancer Hotline is the only 24/7 call center interpreted in 150 languages and operated by trained peer counselors who are breast cancer survivors and takes more than 40,000 calls a year, giving emotional support and information about breast cancer, procedures and treatment options; and

WHEREAS, this year, Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization approaches its 30th anniversary: *We're here today for those who can't wait for tomorrow's cure*;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2007 as

*** BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be

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Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MURDER VICTIMS ***

[M07-497]

WHEREAS, a nation devoted to the rights of Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness, America needs to remember victims from whom those rights have been torn away by homicide; and

WHEREAS, murder extinguishes the hopes and dreams of more than 16,500 victims of homicide each year, and an untold number of fellow Americans now live, daily, with the absence of a loved one; and

WHEREAS, an Arizona Day of Remembrance, conjunction with the National Day of Remembrance, for Murder Victims honor the memories of murder victims and recognize the impact of homicide surviving family, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, murder impacts each and every one of us, and every community nationwide, and we must all work diligently to prevent the violence that destroys lives and devastates families; and

WHEREAS, family members and other loved ones struggle alone with their loss and become overwhelmed with the devastating experience of homicide; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Victims of Crime is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Arizona and America to remember their tragedy, honor their courage, and vow to do whatever we can to help them rebuild their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2007 as a

*** DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MURDER VICTIMS ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State